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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the Petition To Issue Patent In Name of Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.81(b), filed on March 1, 2010, requesting correction on the Title Page of the subject patent, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, to identify the correct assignee. A completed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO/SB/44) was submitted with the petition.

The petition under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner urges that the present Petition was submitted to correct the typographical error in the assignee's name. Accordingly, petitioner requests, in effect, that the Title Page of the above-identified patent be corrected, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction, to correct the name of the assignee identified thereon from:

“Bioresearch Technologies, Inc.”  
to:  
-Biosearch Technologies, Inc. -

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

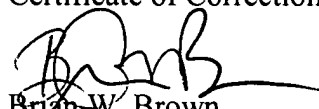
*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811) and the \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a) have been submitted. Further, Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the form (PTO/SB/44) that was submitted with petition.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,160,996.

  
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